



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY  
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May 22, 2009

Mr. Ryan Lyle  
Andrews & Burgess  
40A Shanklin Road  
Beaufort, SC 29906

RE: Mitchell Mine  
Archaeological Permit of Approval

Dear Ryan:

I am writing in response to your request for an archaeology review, as required in Section 6.5.1(I) of the Beaufort County Development Standards Ordinance, for the above referenced project.

An extensive examination of existing documentation has been conducted. The documents examined include the *Cartographic Survey of Historic Sites in Beaufort County, South Carolina*; *A Comprehensive Bibliography of South Carolina Archaeology*; copies on file with Beaufort County of the topographic maps located at the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology the identify all the recorded archaeological sites in Beaufort County; copies of the records of all the archaeological properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places in Beaufort County; and all other documentation maintained by the Beaufort County Planning Department regarding archaeological and historic resources.

Based on our records, it is the opinion of the Planning Office that any proposed development will have no effect on any archaeological resources listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore I am authorized by the Planning Director to issue you an Archaeological Permit of Approval. I remind you that this does not relieve you of your responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and that if any state or federal permits are required for this project the permitting agency may require an archaeological survey.

We request that you cease work to notify this office immediately if archaeological or paleontological materials are encountered prior to or during construction. Archaeological remains consist of any materials one hundred years or older made, or altered, by man which remain from past historic or prehistoric times. Examples include pottery fragments, metal, wood, arrowheads, stone implements or tools, human burials, historic docks, structures, or non-recent vessel remains. Paleontological remains consist of prehistoric animal remains, original or fossilized, such as teeth, tusks, bone, or entire skeleton.

If I can be of further assistance please call me at 843/470-2727.

Sincerely,

  
Ian D. Hill  
Historic Preservationist

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